

Specification Amendments

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 31 with the following amended paragraph:

Message data to be encrypted (e.g., the video, audio, text, graphics, code, or other content of a message) may be represented by the symbol M . Encryption by a key K (e.g., a message key such as a symmetric message key ~~S~~ \underline{S} or an IBE public key Q) may be represented using a subscript notation, as shown in expression 1.